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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS

ZZZ01:INFILTRATION-TYPE VESSELS SGM 56B CTY VN 205225N1064031E
TWO INFILTRATION-TYPE VESSELS (ONE 125-FOOT AND ONE 98-FOOT LONG)
ARE OBSERVED IN HAIPHONG HARBOR AT UTM XJ742088. THE VESSELS ARE
AT A T-HEAD PIER CONNECTED BY RAIL LINE TO AND SERVING A PROBABLE
INFILTRATION SUPPORT AREA WITHIN THE HAIPHONG MARINE HOSPITAL (BE
THE VESSELS ARE SIMILAR TO TWO PROBABLY CHINESE-
CONSTRUCTED INFILTRATION VESSELS SUNK OFF THE COAST OF SOUTH
VIETNAM. (REF R ITEM 27) (RR)

ITM02:BAC GIANG THERMAL PPLT SGM:136 CTY:VN 211808N1061220E
RMK:A BLAST WALL UNDER CONSTRUCTION AROUND THE GENERATOR HALL
MAKES BAC GIANG THE SIXTH THERMAL POWERPLANT (THE OTHERS ARE
HANOI, HON GAY, THAI NGUYEN, NAM DINH, AND HAIPHONG WEST) WITH A
BLAST WALL CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE POWERPLANT IS IN
OPERATION. A NEW (THE FOURTH) ABOVEGROUND FLUE IS OBSERVED
APPARENTLY LEADING TO THE PREVIOUSLY DAMAGED BOILER ON THE WEST
SIDE OF THE INSTALLATION. A NEW, PROBABLE COAL PROCESSING BUILDING
HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED ADJACENT TO THE COAL CONVEYOR AND LOADS
DIRECTLY INTO THE BOILERHOUSE, BY-PASSING THE DESTROYED FORMER
PROCESSING BUILDING. PERSONNEL ARE OBSERVED ON THE
SCAFFOLDING AT THE BLAST WALL AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS ARE IN
THE AREA. SMOKE IS EMANATING FROM THE STACK AND FLUES.

ITM03:HAIPHONG PORT FACILITIES SGM:W58A CTY:VN 205157N1064143
RMK:CONSTRUCTION ON THE QUAY AND REPAIR ON THE PLANKING OF BERTH
4/5 CONTINUES. NAVAL VESSELS OBSERVED IN PORT INCLUDE -- 2 S.O. 1
SC (1 SUNK, 1 STRIPPED), 1 SUNK P-6 PT, 3 SWATOW PGM (1 STRIPPED,
1 WITH POSSIBLE RADAR REMOVED), 2 WHAMPOA PGM, 2 YP, 9 SL-1, AND 9
LCM (2 ARMED, 1 SUNK). TWO INFILTRATION VESSELS ARE OBSERVED AT
THE MARINE HOSPITAL PIER, 8 MERCHANT SHIPS AND THE SOVIET TUG
ARGUS ARE OBSERVED IN PORT, AND A 140-FOOT BUCKET DREDGE, 1 ZRS-1
DREDGE, A PILE DRIVER, A DRYDOCK, A SHEARLEGS CRANE, AND 2 JIB
CRANES ARE ALSO OBSERVED.
NVL:2 S.O.1 SC, 1 P-6 PT, 3 SWATOW PGM, 2 SHAMPOA PGM, 2 YP, 9 SL-1
AND 9 LCM.

PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE

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